Daniel's Dream of four Universal Empires.

Between Zedekiah and Messiah, there has been a long period of time. During this period God gave a lease of government to the Gentile Kingdoms, represented in Nebuchadnezzar's Image. That lease of power to rule the world as best they could was to last for « seven times » — seven symbolic years, each day of which (lunar time) would represent a year. Thus « seven times » would mean seven times three hundred and sixty, that is, 2520 years. That period was apparently due to expire in 1914. Then the due time came for Messiah's Kingdom to begin its reign. This seems to explain the beginning of the present great war. (Psalm 2: 5-9.) — The same facts presented to King Nebuchadnezzar in a dream, God showed under different symbols to the prophet Daniel. Instead of a great Image, Daniel saw great Beasts. This means that the Gentile governements, so grand to worldly men, appear beastly from the Divine point of view. Surely we can agree to this as we look over the bloody pages of history and notice the events of our time: the world has been under beastly rule and instinctively longs for the Kingdom of God's dear Son. (Romans 8: 19-22; Daniel 7: 13-27.)

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